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Commodore Information Network Offers Home Computerists Access to Worldwide Information via Telephone Hook-up

VALLEY FORGE, PA, September 7, 1982 -- The Commodore Information Network, a new user-oriented telecommunications service that allows home computerists to get technical assistance, exchange programming tips, access new Commodore product information and even play games is now available.

Accessed via the nationally known CompuServe Information Network, the new Commodore service is being spotlighted at Commodore booth, No. 2033, at the MANAGEMENT INFORMATION EXPOSITION at the New York Coliseum, October 11-14. The Commodore network provides a public bulletin board and a complete range of information valuable to home computerists.

Users of Commodore's popular VIC 20 home computer and the Commodore 64 personal computer access the new service -- and the entire world of telecommunications -- with the use of a VICMODEM cartridge -- which allows transmission of computer signals over telephone lines -- and a modular telephone. VIC users simply insert the VICMODEM cartridge into their computer, plug their telephone handset cord into the modem, and, with the use of a Commodore Datassette recorder, begin telecommunicating.

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With the purchase of a VICMODEM, Commodore provides a free one-year subscription to CompuServe, and one free hour of time on the CompuServe network, thus users have immediate access to the world of telecommunications. Also included with the VICMODEM is VICTERM I software, which programs the VIC 20 for telecommunicating.

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In the future, Commodore Information Network users will be able to obtain public domain software programs and games through the service, and will have access to increasingly sophisticated technical information as well. By posting their names in a national directory, Commodore computerists will eventually be able to contact other individuals in a national -- and one day worldwide -- network.

All computerists subscribing to CompuServe can access the Commodore Information Network buy selecting "CBM" when they sign on. Once on the Commodore Network, they can select from a "user friendly" menu. Should they become unsure of procedures at any time, users simply type in "help" to get the explanations they need.

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By selecting "Commodore News", computerists gain access to a public bulletin board where they and other users can post comments and questions. The section also has abstracts of articles from Commodore user publications, worldwide input concerning Commodore products, information from and about Commodore user groups, a price list and announcements of new Commodore products.

Selection of "Commodore Directories" provides an up-to-date list of authorized Commodore dealers and a directory of computer user groups throughout the United States by geographic area. In "Commodore Tips", users find answers to the most common questions about Commodore products, categorized by topic for easy access. Commodore experts also provide technical tips on hardware and software applications in this section to enchance both the practical and playful applications of Commodore computers.

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